

## AARON AND ROSE DANIELS

The first the writer can find about Aaron Daniels is that, in the summer of 1858, he and George Bean, William Meeks and William Wall drove stock up Provo Canyon to the lush meadows along the Provo River in Provo Valley and prepared to stay permanently. Wall established his ranch at the neck of the canyon and Daniels and Meeks settled farther north, along the river bottoms.

Daniels was also a trapper and had a tiny cabin on Daniels Creek, at a point about where Boomer Flat rises from the creek, where he stayed when he was trapping.

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A woman 97 years old, a full-blooded Navajo Indian, who was stolen from the Whiteriver Utes when she was six years old, and later was sold to a man who later married her, still enjoys long rides daily on her horse. She is shown above (her picture) still hale and hearty.

The girl never could endure life among the Indians after she had been away. Each time she was returned later to the tribe, she ran away. When the Indians became tired of hunting her up and hauling her back to camp, they finally sold her to Aaron Daniels, the man who gave his name to Daniels Canyon and Creek.

Daniels became the guardian of the girl and married her when she was 18 years old. Captain Pardon Dodds, acting Indian agent, officiated at the ceremony, which was held at Blue Mountain, north of Vernal, Utah.

This was 79 years ago. The couple moved to the Uintah Indian Reservation, where

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Mrs. Daniels was given an allotment of 160 acres of land by the government. They made their home here and became the parents of four children.

Mrs. Daniels has kept the farm and carried on since the death of her husband. When at home, away from her horse, she listens to the radio. She saddles her own horse, is very alert of mind and spry of body, and although her skin shows her age, she is still straight and sturdy. She has many grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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